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Applicants : V. Freeman, et al.
Serial No. : 08/722,045
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For : EFFERVESCENT PHARMACEUTICAL
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BIODEGRADABLE MICROCAPSULES
Group : 1615
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**Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Box DAC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-noted patent application. The application was considered to be abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action of April 5, 1999.

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The entire delay in filing a reply to the Office Action of April 5, 1999, from the due date for the reply (July 5, 1999) to the day of filing this petition (November 13, 2002), was unintentional.

Applicants are also submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as a Reply to the Office Action of April 5, 1999.

Applicants are submitting an Amendment as a further Reply to the Office Action of April 5, 1999, and in order to meet the requirements of an RCE.

Please charge the petition fee of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$1280.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition, as well as an Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination, a Transmittal Form, and a Fee Transmittal for FY 2003, re Application Serial No. 08/722,045 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 13TH day of November, 2002.

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